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Situation Report

Severe Storms

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CURRENT UPDATES IN BOLD-FACE TYPE

PLEASE NOTE—Individuals needing assistance should first contact the **FEMA Help Line to Register – 1-800-621-FEMA (3362)**. The line is staffed from 8am-6pm, 7 days/week.

Situation:

State and Federal officials continue to assist persons affected by two storm-related disasters with recovery efforts. A total of 41 counties have been designated for some form of federal assistance under various programs administered by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

For the disaster declared by President Bush on March 16th for storms of March 11-13, Individual Assistance (IA) programs (assistance for individuals, homes, and businesses) are now available for people in a total of 37 counties. Those 37 counties are as follows: Bates, Benton, Boone, Carroll, Cass, Cedar, Christian, Cooper, Crawford, Greene, Henry, Hickory, Howard, Iron, Jefferson, Johnson, Lawrence, Lincoln, Mississippi, Monroe, Montgomery, Morgan, New Madrid, Newton, Perry, Pettis, Phelps, Putnam, Randolph, St Clair, Ste Genevieve, Scott, Saline, Taney, Vernon, Webster, Wright. To Clarify previous reports those counties only receiving IA (not PA listed below) are: Cass, Cooper, Crawford, Johnson, Lawrence, Lincoln, Mississippi, New Madrid, Newton, Phelps, Scott, Ste. Genevieve, Taney and Vernon.

For the disaster declared by President Bush on April 5th for storms of March 30-April 2, Individual Assistance (IA) is now available in 1 County. That County is Pemiscot.

Public Assistance (PA) programs (assistance for local governments and qualifying non-profit organizations) are now available in a total of 26 counties for the storms of March 11-13. This is for all categories of Public Assistance. Those Counties are Bates, Bollinger, Benton, Boone, Carroll, Cedar, Christian, Davies, Greene, Henry, Hickory, Howard, Iron, Monroe, Montgomery, Morgan, Perry, Pettis, Putnam, Randolph, Ray, Saline, St. Clair, Washington, Webster and Wright Counties

Public Assistance for the storms of March 30-April 2, has been declared for 3 counties (Andrew, Pemiscot, and Pettis). This is for debris removal and emergency measures only (Category A & B only).

Only one county in the March 11-13 storms received eligibility for PA in Category A & B only. That County is Jefferson.

The Federal Army Corps of Engineers continues its initial assessment on a mission to provide temporary housing to displaced people in Pemiscot County. On Tuesday, a meeting was held between State and Federal officials on the placement of mobile homes and camper trailers for temporary housing in the county (including Caruthersville, Braggadocio, and Deering). FEMA has activated a \$5 million pre-scripted "temporary housing" mission assignment for the Corps of Engineering (USACE). This mission assignment is 100% federally funded. FEMA and the Corps of Engineers estimated having campers and mobile homes in the area early next week. The Congressional Representative from the area attended these meetings and asked the efforts be expedited as much as possible.

PA Applicant Briefings began on Tuesday, April 11, 2006. Applicant Briefings allow representatives from local governments and qualifying non-profit organizations an opportunity to learn about the PA program and gain a better understanding on costs and work that could potentially be eligible for Federal assistance. Nine briefings are scheduled this week at the following locations:

- ❑ Christian County—9am, THU, April 13, 2006, 2nd Floor, Christian County Courthouse, 100 W Church St, Ozark
- ❑ Howard County—9am, FRI, April 15, 2006, Howard County Courthouse, 1 Courthouse Square, Fayette
- ❑ Montgomery County—9am, THU, April 13, 2006, Montgomery County Courthouse, 211 E 3rd St, Montgomery City
- ❑ Pemiscot County—10am, SAT, April 16, 2006, Caruthersville City Hall, 200 W 3rd St, Caruthersville
- ❑ State agencies—9am, FRI, State EOC, April 15, 2006, SEMA, 2300 Militia Dr, Jefferson City

There were 3 Confirmed Deaths from the storms that struck the state on April 2, 1 in Circle City (Stoddard County), 1 in Braggadocio (Pemiscot County), 1 in Castlewood State Park near Ballwin, Mo (St. Louis County). An additional 26 people suffered injuries.

Fatalities/Injuries:

Storm	Fatalities	Injuries	Notes
March 11-13	11	121	
March 30-April 2	3	26	
State Total	14	147	

Damages to Homes

Storm	Destroyed	Damaged	Affected	Notes
March 11-13	399	2837	750	
March 30-April 2	247	838	384	
State Total	646	3675	1134	

Seven Disaster Recovery Centers (DRCs) have been opened in the affected areas. The DRCs offer affected persons a facility where they can get information on a wide variety of state and federal disaster relief programs. **DRCs are open from 9am-7pm, Mon-Sat; and 12pm-6pm on Sunday, except where noted below.** DRCs are operating at the following locations:

- **Cedar County:** First Baptist Church, 500 South Main, El Dorado Springs, **THIS CENTER WILL CLOSE EFFECTIVE 7PM, MONDAY APRIL 17**
- **Hickory County:** University Extension, 203 Cedar (Corner of Cedar and Polk), Hermitage
- **Newton County:** Calvary Baptist Church (Corner of Highway 60 and Oak Ridge Extension), Neosho
- **Pemiscot County:** American Legion Hall #88, 716 Truman Boulevard, Caruthersville
- **Pettis County:** MO State Fairgrounds, 2001 Clarendon, Sedalia, **CLOSED SUNDAY.**
- **Putnam County:** Putnam County 4H Building, 615 N 22nd, Hwy 5 North, Unionville **CLOSED SUNDAY.**
- **Wright County:** Senior Citizen Center, 2299 Hwy M, Grovespring

Staff at the DRCs have assisted **1035** people in the following locations as of close of business of the date listed:

DATE	Nixa	Paris	Perryville	Sedalia	Monroe City	Unionville	Hermitage	Newton	Cedar Co.	Pemiscot Co.	Wright Co.
March 19-31	121	84	30	180	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
April 1	2	5	3	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
April 2	1	1	-	3	7	6	-	-	-	-	-
April 3	2	-	2	6	2	12	4	-	-	-	-
April 4	2	-	1	10	7	5	2	-	-	-	-
April 5	1	-	1	6	3	10	5	0	5	-	-
April 6	4	-	1	7	9	6	3	1	2	-	-
April 7	8	-	1	11	8	10	6	6	6	-	-
April 8	-	-	-	8	6	6	7	1	4	38	-

DATE	Nixa	Paris	Perryville	Sedalia	Monroe City	Unionville	Hermitage	Newton	Cedar Co.	Pemiscot Co.	Wright Co.
April 9	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	80	-
April 10	-	-	-	17	6	8	5	2	7	100	1
April 11	-	-	-	21	8	6	4	1	0	96	3
April 12	-	-	-	10	11	2	2	1	8	73	2
Total	141	90	39	288	67	71	39	13	33	387	6

State Actions:

- ❑ The State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) has been activated at Level I. SEMA Southeast MO Area Coordinator on site in Pemiscot County, other Area Coordinators maintaining contact with local officials.
- ❑ Missouri State Highway Patrol (MSHP) dispatching officer(s) for security detail to Caruthersville, Pemiscot County. Starting Monday, April 10, 2006, MSHP Troop E will provide 5 day officers and 5 night officers to assist in security operations. MSHP will review the security operations on Thursday, April 13, 2006 to see if further reductions are in order. Ten Conservation agents will remain available for disaster duty in the effected area . National Guard forces will remain in support as needed.
- ❑ The Department of Health and Senior Services staff at the Southeast Regional Office in Poplar Bluff is monitoring the situation and being appraised by the SEMA Area Coordinator, and will respond on an as needed basis
- ❑ Department of Labor and Industrial Relations has started issuing Disaster Unemployment Assistance payments for the March 11-13, 2006, disaster. People who are eligible should call 1-800-788-4002. Claimants that work or live in the original nine counties in the March disaster must submit their claims no later than April 18, 2006. For the remaining 27 counties, the deadline for claims is April 25, 2006.
- ❑ DNR is looking into assisting with disposal of household waste products (cleaners, solvents, paints, etc).
- ❑ The Department of Social Services (DSS) is coordinating water and mass care issues. DSS is coordinating with the major mass care partner agencies (Red Cross, Southern Baptist and Salvation Army).
- ❑ Effective March 24, 2006, farmers in 82 counties are eligible for Farm Service Agency (FSA) emergency loan assistance due to the severe storms and flooding which occurred March 11, 2006 through March 13, 2006: The counties are: Bates, Benton, Boone, Carroll, Cass, Cedar, Cooper, Greene, Henry, Howard, Iron, Jefferson, Lawrence, Lincoln, Mississippi, Montgomery, Morgan, New Madrid, Newton, Phelps, Putnam, Scott, St. Clair, Taney, Vernon, Webster, Wright, Adair, Audrain, Barry, Barton, Caldwell, Callaway, Camden, Cape Girardeau, Chariton, Christian, Cole, Crawford, Dade, Dallas, Dent, Douglas, Dunklin, Franklin, Gasconade, Hickory, Jackson, Jasper, Johnson, Laclede, Lafayette, Livingston, Madison, Maries, McDonald, Mercer, Miller, Moniteau, Osage, Ozark, Pemiscot, Pettis, Pike, Polk, Pulaski, Randolph, Ray, Reynolds, Saline, Schuyler, St. Charles, St. Francois, St. Louis, Ste. Genevieve, Stoddard, Stone, Sullivan, Texas, Warren, Washington and Wayne.

Other State Agency and Volunteer Agency Actions:

- The American Red Cross is running a shelter/service center at the Community Center in Caruthersville. A second shelter is on standby. 9 people sheltered at the Red Cross shelter the night April 10th. A total of 196 individuals have stayed at the shelter. American Red Cross has 4 Emergency Response Vehicles (ERV's) on scene. An operational headquarters team is in place
- Multi-Agency Resource Center (MARC) – Eastwood Memorial UMC, Caruthersville
 - The Salvation Army – to date, approximately 1000 households processed for vouchers at Wal-Mart. The program is now closed.
 - Dept. of Health – began providing tetanus immunizations at the Community Center, and will be back at the MARC on Monday
 - AmeriCorps – to date, 232 requests for assistance with debris removal, tarping or minor home repairs, 90% or more in the City of Caruthersville
 - AmeriCorps - two 5 person debris removal teams working in Braggadocio on private property, and two 5 person teams now working on private property in Caruthersville
 - Missouri United Methodist Disaster Response Team (MUMDRT) - is on scene with heavy equipment debris removal teams in Caruthersville and helping compile volunteer hours in Braggadocio (for FEMA reports).
 - Southern Baptist Convention – on scene with heavy equipment and chainsaw teams. The fixed feeding site located at the Baptist Church in Hayti will cease operation at close of business today (April 12th).

- Point of Distribution (POD) – Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Caruthersville
 - Goods most in need are tarps, personal care items, feminine hygiene products, baby formula, diapers, etc.
 - 80 households assisted Saturday
 - Hours of operation today: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., hours Sunday 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 - The Salvation Army supporting this operation with volunteers and technical assistance
- Mobile Feeding – The Salvation Army, Pemiscot County
 - 4 canteens county-wide
 - 1 stationed in front of the Sacred Heart Church for breakfast and lunch, and roaming between 4:00 and 6:00 p.m.
 - 1 stationed in front of the Crossroads Church in Braggadocio for 3 meals a day
 - 2 roaming for 3 meals a day

AmeriCorps continues to work with volunteers staffing the Missouri Tornado Hotline (866-254-0140). The hotline is open from **9am to 5pm, Monday-Friday** to process offers of donated goods, time or money, as well as requests for assistance. More than 300 calls have been taken since March 13, 2006, in the following categories:

DATE	REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE	DONATION OFFERS	VOLUNTEER OFFERS	OTHER (hang-up, etc)
April 12	0	0	0	0
Total Calls	181	77	44	16

Point of Contact:

SEMA Duty Officer after hours (Starting at 4:30 pm) number is 573-751-2748. During normal duty hours calls should be made to 573-526-9100.

This Situation Report and other storm-related information may be viewed at the following web address:

<http://sema.dps.mo.gov/SevereStormsApril2006.htm>